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SUBJECT: NIGER: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR FAN MEMBER TO ATTEND NDU  
INTERNATIONAL COUNTERTERRORISM FELLOWS PROGRAM FROM 17 JULY 2009  
THROUGH 10 JUNE 2010 IN WASHINGTON, DC

¶1. (SBU) The following individual has been identified to attend the  
NDU International Counterterrorism Fellows Program from 17 July 2009  
through 10 June 2010 in Washington, DC.

Name: ABDOURAHAMANE, Tiani  
Rank: Lieutenant Colonel  
DOB: 01 January 1964  
POB: Toukounouss, Niger  
Title: Officier Adjoint au Bureau des Operations de l'Etat-Major des  
Armees

¶2. (U) Embassy Niamey has reviewed its files and has found no  
information concerning human rights violations by the individual  
listed above as of March 16, 2009.

¶3. (U) There is no record of the above individual having any past or  
current affiliation with the PSI Company of the Armed Forces of  
Niger (FAN).

¶4. (U) Preapproval for Niger to participate with this training was  
received from the Embassy Niamey Executive Office and DoS African  
Affairs Bureau.

¶5. (SBU) Inquiries regarding this information may be directed to SFC  
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4137 or e-mail [kelleycm@state.gov](mailto:kelleycm@state.gov).

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